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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 290
THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 18th May, 1901. 1130

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Roods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Perches.	Area in Square Feet.
Lot No. 197.	North side of Barker Road, 87 57 127 127 100 43 1 1/2	87 57 127 127 100 43 1 1/2	87 57 127 127 100 43 1 1/2	87 57 127 127 100 43 1 1/2	87 57 127 127 100 43 1 1/2	87 57 127 127 100 43 1 1/2



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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 130 (SPECIAL).
CHINA SEA.
TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Fairy Wreck Buoy to be placed on the wreck.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 10th proximo, the Fairy Wreck Buoy, No. 3 in the published List for 1901, will be removed from its present position and anchored on the wreck.

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Shanghai, 22nd May, 1901. 1141

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 366.
CHINA SEA.
TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Attention in Character of Two-foot Light.

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The Light is elevated 51 feet above the level of the sea and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 121 nautical miles.

The height of the tower from base to lantern has been increased to 57 feet.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Shanghai, 27th May, 1901. 1163

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 131 (SPECIAL).
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.
TSUNGMING CROSSING.

Channel Shading and Narrowing.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the present time there is a depth of only 16 feet at low water of spring tides in the lower track between the First Crossing Buoy and the Second Crossing Buoy, which track is from 50 to 100 yards to the northward of the line of these two buoys.

CAUTION.

A general shoaling and narrowing of the channel over this crossing is taking place.

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A. R. MARIY,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1900. 1663

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Hongkong, May 2, 1901. 967

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Hongkong, May 14, 1901. 1632

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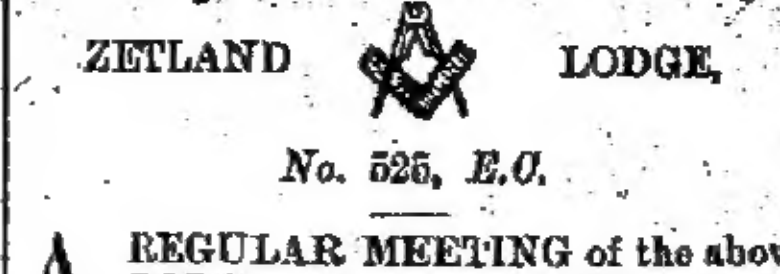
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CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

We have been favoured with a copy of the new 'Code of Civil Procedure' edited by Sir John W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., M.A., Lincoln College, Oxford, D.C.L., Durham, LL.D., St. Andrews, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. The book, a volume of considerable size, is printed by Messrs Noronha and Company, Hongkong, and is finished in a manner worthy the high reputation of that firm. The editor prefixes to the edition an explanation with regard to the circumstances in which the Code had its origin, and principles on which it was framed. His Lordship deals with the early legislation relating to civil procedure, after which he comes to the Hongkong Code which was enacted in 1873. He says:—

Then we come to the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure, which was enacted in 1873. Up to that time the Court administered Common Law and Equity as distinct and independent branches of jurisdiction, and, in doing so, more or less closely followed the practice of the English Common Law and Chancery Courts. The object of that Code was to do away with this twofold system of practice, and to provide a Uniform Code of Procedure at Common Law and in Equity. The draftsman of the Code was Mr. Julius (now Lord) Pauncotote, who was then Attorney General of the Colony, and it is a testimony to the excellence of his work that during its existence the Code was amended only on two or three occasions, and then in matters of no great importance. The materials principally used in its preparation were the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court for China and Japan and the Indian Code of Civil Procedure. It is curious to observe that in the same year Parliament was engaged in the endeavour to combine the then existing Superior Courts into one Supreme Court, and to effect a fusion of Common Law and Equity. The Judicature Act, 1873, received the Royal Assent on the 5th August, 1873, and the Code was passed on the 13th September, 1873, and came into force by Proclamation on the 13th October, 1873. It may, perhaps, be assumed that the Code had been under consideration for some time, and the local Legislature did not think it expedient to wait until the Imperial legislation on the same subject had taken effect. But, however this may be, while the Code after the lapse of more than a quarter of a century, remained in substance the same as when it was first enacted, Parliament, the Judges, and the legal profession have been busily engaged during that time in efforts to improve the civil procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature. The first body of rules of practice was contained in a schedule to the Judicature Act, 1873. These were replaced by the Rules of the Supreme Court of 1883, and these in their turn have been amended and added to from time to time.

The result was that the Bench and the legal profession in Hongkong, working their own system, with an eye to the English system, came to recognize that their system stood in need of some improvements and additions in order to adapt it to the needs of modern times.

Acting on this opinion, in March, 1899, I submitted to the members of the legal profession, at a meeting called for that purpose, a proposal that, if they thought a revision of the civil procedure of the Supreme Court was desirable, I was willing to undertake it while on leave of absence in England in 1899. At the meeting there was a general agreement that such revision was desirable and that my offer to undertake it should be accepted. There was some difference of opinion on the question, which was laid before the meeting, as to whether the revision should proceed on the basis of the old Code or of the English Rules of Court, but the majority thought that the old Code should be used for this purpose. This arrangement was sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and as the result of it I prepared the draft of a Code. In doing so I was careful to bear in mind the desire of the profession that the new Code should in the main be founded on the old Code.

In the preparation of the Draft Code, the old Code, the English Rules of Court, and the Ordinances relating to procedure to which I have just referred, were carefully examined with the view of utilizing any desirable material which they presented, so that the Draft Code might be made a complete embodiment of the law relating to civil procedure. Little available material was found in the Ordinances, which had been virtually repealed by the old Code; and, as has been already said, the incorporated Rules and Orders were not available for examination. Some use was made of the Indian Code of Civil Procedure. This Code is of a later date than the one utilized in the drafting of the old Code, having been enacted in 1882. But by far the largest quantity of new matter in the Draft Code was taken from the English Rules of Court. And on consideration it will be apparent that this result was in no way strange, for it must be borne in mind that, as has been already indicated, during the last quarter of a century, Parliament, the Judges, and the representative bodies of the two branches of the legal profession in England have been industriously and continuously working to the same end, which the Legislature of Hongkong proposed to itself in 1873 when it passed the old Code, namely, the uniform simplification and improvement generally of the civil procedure of the Supreme Court.

The Draft Code was printed at the Oxford University Press and came into the hands of the Colony in April, 1900. On their arrival a sub-committee, consisting of the two branches of the legal profession, and thereafter a meeting of members was called at which, on my suggestion, a Committee was appointed for the purpose of examining, revising, and settling the Draft. The Committee consisted of the Chief Justice, the Acting Police Judge (Mr. T. Sercombe Smith), Mr. H. E. Pollock, Q.C., and Mr. H. H. Sharp, barrister at law, and Mr. Victor H. Deane.

The work of revision was very thoroughly and carefully done by the Committee. A good deal of additional matter from the English Rules of Court was incorporated. Corrected proofs of the

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station						
Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	as Lost reported at
Aigern	Austrian cruiser	976	—	—	Capt. William Weher	
Dotau	Austrian cruiser	2440	—	—	Capt. Victor Blass y Sabuch	Hongkong
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austrian cruiser	4063	—	—	Capt. Bruler von Einsen	Nagasaki
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	2603	30	10,000	Captain Goshich	Nagasaki
Zenta	Austrian cruiser	2500	—	—	Captain Kala	Nagasaki
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Leut. A. Balloy	
Amiral Charner	French cruiser	4760	3	460	Capt. Bachein	Kiukiang
Aspie	French gunboat	475	3	—	Commander Journet	Saigon
Bangai	French gunboat	580	—	—	Leut. Thibaut	
Bugard	French cruiser	4900	19	9000	Capt. Leffevre	Shanghai
Chasseloup Laubat	French cruiser	2800	—	—	Capt. De Eulmay St. He	Woungan
Coneto	French gunboat	625	—	—	Commander Louet	Canton
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	8100	—	—	Captain de Marolles	
Decedde	French gunboat	660	—	—	Commander Leamy	Saigon
Desmarest	French cruiser	4000	14	4500	Capt. de Launay	Hongkong
Edsireur	French cruiser	1053	8	2050	Capt. Texier	Taku
Frisht	French cruiser	2738	—	—	Captain Adam	Amoy
Gulehen	French battleship	9500	—	—	Captain Peron	
Kersaint	French gunboat	1280	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portal	Saigon
Lionel	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Ruy	Taku
Paul	French cruiser	4938	14	6500	Captain Motet	Shanghai
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9487	8	6071	Captain Reyn	
Styz	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincet	Hongkong
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	800	Captain Morner	Hankow
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Kwangchi wan
Vipere	French gunboat	400	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Brandenburg	German battleship	10,100	40	—	Captain Rosenthal	Tsitsan
Bussard	German cruiser	1600	8	—	Comdr. von Busewitz	Woungan
Fritz Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	38	—	Captain Graf Cholke	Taku
Gofort	German cruiser	4109	10	7000	Captain Bredow	Shanghai
Hela	German cruiser	1650	8	—	Comdr. von Bauer	Amoy
Hela	German despatch vessel	2000	12	1860	Commodore Bampel	
Hertha	German cruiser	6600	30	—	Capt. von Ufford	
Ilids	German gunboat	1000	10	—	Leut. Commander Schauer	Hankow
Irene	German cruiser	4200	8	2890	Captain Stein	Asyutan
Jaguar	German gunboat	600	10	—	Comdr. Kunderling	
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6224	—	4000	Captain Gullich	Nagasaki
Karlsruhe F. Wilhelm	German battleship	10,100	40	—	Capt. von Holendorff	
Luchs	German gunboat	560	10	—	Comdr. Deilmann	
Schwalbe	German cruiser	1120	8	—	Comdr. Boetzer	Tientsin
Scofield	German cruiser	1600	8	—	Comdr. Schick	Hankow
Tiger	German gunboat	500	10	—	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Shanghai
Venator	German cruiser	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Weissenburg	German battleship	10,100	40	10,224	Captain Holmer	Shanghai
Worth	German battleship	10,100	40	10,224	Captain Bollenhagen	Nanking
Elba	Italian cruiser	2732	12	1500	Captain Casella	
Fiermosca	Italian cruiser	—	—	—	Captain de Gaudin	Shanghai
Sirocco	Italian cruiser	2658	—	—	Captain Ceroni	Shanghai
Vettor Pisani	Italian flagship	6710	—	—	Captain De Bippi C. Onofrio	
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	1600	14	—	Captain Zed	
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Melo	Hongkong
Admiral Koniadoff	Russian cruiser	1600	10	1000	Captain Jakovlev	Taku
Admiral Nachimov	Russian cruiser	8000	—	—	Captain Vyslojasky	Yokohama
Alcoat	Russian gunboat	830	2	930	Captain Eklasky	Vladivostok
Bobre	Russian sleep	950	2	1700	Captain Dolruvinsky	Taku
Dimitry Donsky	Russian cruiser	1600	10	1000	Capt. Sharon	Nagasaki
Gaidemak	Russian gunboat	100	2	7000	Capt. Serghienko	Taku
Grigorovich	Russian gunboat	1400	—	—	Capt. Malahvalov	Taku
Kurotsky	Russian sleep	1200	2	2150	Captain Silman	Taku
Mendjur	Russian sleep	1200	3	1400	Comdr. der Kaack's	Foochow
Navarin	Russian 2nd class battleship	4000	4	—	Captain Kozlov	Shanghai
Otvajny	Russian gunboat	1490	2	5000	Captain Jensen	Yokohama
Petrovskiy	Russian battleship	10,000	—	—	Captain Gressin	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian battleship	11,000	—	—	Captain Oryevov	Yokohama
Rosia	Russian cruiser	12,200	28	—	Captain D. moiror	Shanghai
Rasboynick	Russian cruiser	1229	10	—	Capt. Haupt	Taku
Rurik	Russian flagship	9,222	26	9,200	Capt. Haupt	Nagasaki
Serostopol	Russian battleship	10,000	—	—	Capt. Haupt	Nagasaki
Si tsch	Russian gunboat	200	2	1100	Capt. Tsvetkov	Tart Arthur
Sivuch Velyky	Russian 2nd class battleship	4000	14	1800	Captain Molodt	Taku
Sivuch	Russian gunboat	850	2	1420	Captain Saltschik	Taku
Vladimir Monachuk	Russian armoured cruiser	7000	16	7000	Captain Prince Durbetmaky	Taku
Voznik	Russian gunboat	700	11	9000	Capt. Roslin	Nagasaki
Zabyska	Russian cruiser	1220	8	1154	Capt. de St. Slatoff	Nagasaki
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3501	—	—	Capt. J. S. Craig	Manila
Bennington	U. S. gunboat	1770	6	2426	Commander C. H. Arnold	Hongkong
Buffalo	U. S. cruiser	0000	—	—	Comdr. C. Hutchins	Taku
Calico	U. S. gunboat	208	1	650	Comdr. G. B. Redden	Manila
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General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Comdr. R. C. E. Fox	Manila
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W. S. Smith	U. S. gunboat	3000	6	1051	Comdr. W. H. Steiner	Manila
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Yosemite	U. S. cruiser	3140	—	—	Comdr. W. H. Steiner	Manila

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